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## PYRAMID TO ELECT HONOR MEN

### FIRST SESSION MONDAY

**Not More Than Eight to be Admitted by New Honor Organization**

The Pyramid Honor Society, which was formed last December by members of the Senior and Graduate classes will hold its first and most important election next Monday night, when eight Juniors will be selected to carry on the work of the society next year. The constitution of the society provides that all undergraduates who have reached their Junior year in the University and have taken a prominent part in student interests, such as winning the athletic letter, participating in intercollegiate debates, editing or managing any of the college publications, etc., are eligible to membership. The society elects not more than ten each year, eight in the spring and two in the fall. During the periods of election signs will be exhibited in the University.

Among other features, the society will award new members a diploma with the seal of the society inscribed. As soon as the spring quota is filled announcement of the names will be made in **The Hatchet.**

### MISSION STUDIES BEGUN MARCH 1

**Luther Rice Studies Open to Students**

In co-operation with the various interdenominational missionary movements, the College of Arts and Sciences announces the Luther Rice Mission Studies for the session of 1909-1910. These are University Extension Courses in the study of Christian Missions. The importance of such study is appreciated by those who see the strategic importance of spiritual education, controlling sociological, economic, and political relations, and by those as well who accept quite simply the commission to "teach all nations."

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The Luther Rice Mission Studies were begun in the fall of

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## FOOTBALL COACHING UP FOR DISCUSSION

### BEFORE ATHLETIC COUNCIL

**No Decision Announced—Committee to Collect Funds Appointed**

The Athletic Council held an important meeting at the Political Sciences building last Thursday evening. Those present were Dr. McBain, Prof. Earnest, Prof. Peake, Mr. Davis, Mr. Haller, Mr. Hart, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Cash, Mr. Sensner, Mr. Brookes, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Curl and Mr. Baer. The question of football coaching which has been agitating the Council for the last few weeks was given a thorough discussion, but no statement of the result reached was published. The establishment of an alumni system is desired by a large number of the students but the question whether George Washington is ready to undertake an experiment at this time merits consideration. The advantages of placing the football team in the hands of efficient alumni, who are moved more by a spirit of loyalty to the institution than by any pecuniary gain have been recognized by an increasing number of colleges, and has the support of the vast majority of football men throughout the country, but the introduction of the system is bound to involve a number of experiments. It is probable that a definite report will be given by the Council in the near future.

The Council approved a plan submitted to solicit regular contributions from the alumni in behalf of the athletic teams. It is felt that a thorough presentation of the question by an able committee would go a long way toward securing needed assistance, not in spasmodic jerks, but as an annual donation. The committee appointed was Secretary Davis, Mr. Haller and Mr. Eaton.

Manager Haller was not quite ready to make public his prospective schedule, but announced that a number of excellent teams have written for dates, and that it is probable that within the next few days the list of games will be complete. The complex situation developed by the Virginia-Carlisle interference promises to clear up with the cancellation of the game. George Washington has practically completed arrangements for the American League Park, and Georgetown is determined in its opposition to the loan of its field.

## CHORUS GIRLS NEEDED IN CALCIUM SHOW

### SECOND CALL SOUNDED

**Undergraduates Backward in Coming Forward—Theater to be Announced**

More "footlight favorites" are necessary before the play to be given by the Calcium Club—"The Girl and The Page"—can shine as a truly representative musical comedy. A surprising backwardness has been noted among the undergraduates of the University, who seem loath to take advantage of this golden opportunity to rise to fame and fortune on the wings of a college show. Chorus girls! Chorus girls! The cry is echoed and re-echoed by the management, by the directress, by the leading lady. Let us not be misunderstood. Not masculine chorus girls are what the management desires. Some twenty can be placed, regardless of their previous training, whether it be in medicine, law, pharmacy, or whatnot. No discrimination whatsoever will be shown. Real merit will be the only test. The man who best represents a girl, can rest assured of a place, not necessarily in the front row, however, and the fact that he is a veterinarian or a dentist will not be used against him. Rehearsals are held every Monday and Friday night in West Hall, beginning at 8 p.m. and continuing until the coach wears out or the cast gives up hope.

At this writing, it has not been finally decided where the monster production will be given, but the Belasco seems to be slightly in the lead. Nor has it been agreed that two performances will be attempted, the management reserving decision until the prospects as shown by the advance sale of seats can be gleaned. Every student, however, is hereby warned that attendance will be expected and strictly enforced. Seats will be placed on sale in **The Hatchet** office and the Secretary's office as soon as practicable. Not more than six seats will be sold to any one student, nor more than two boxes to any one organization.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL DUE

**A number of Subscribers are still in arrears for their Hatchet subscriptions. Prompt payment is urged by the management.**

## COMPETITION FOR STAFF POSITION OPENED

### APRIL 15 LIMIT SET

**Hatchet Board Gives Candidates Month—J. R. Curl Elected Assistant Editor**

Following the practice of previous years, owing to the lack of interest in the staff positions, we are compelled to extend a public invitation to students to appear for trial. At present the positions of assistant business manager and several staff appointments are open and must be filled sometime in the near future. Those students who apply for assistant business manager will be given until the 15th of April to show their ability in that respect. The student who is successful enough to be appointed to [illegible] on April 15th will be elected business manager at the end of the school year. The business manager, as well as the editor, is given his tuition and one-half of the profits of the paper to a certain limit. Whether there are profits will depend, of course, entirely on the diligence of the business manager.

Candidates for this office should see the editor or business manager of **The Hatchet** at once and receive instructions.

The other positions on the staff open are editorial appointments. Students receiving same will be in line for the editorship two years hence. It has been the universal practice in electing editors to elect only those students who have served at least two full years on the staff. To those who are endowed with the ability of foresight, this is an excellent opportunity to prepare the way for future glory. The work will be exceedingly light, taking practically none of the student's time. All such applications should be made to the Editor-in-chief personally.

A meeting of **The Hatchet** Board was held Saturday evening, at which Joseph R. Curl was elected assistant editor. Mr. Curl is now a Sophomore in the Law School, having received his A.B. degree from College one year ago. He has taken a prominent part in college interest throughout his course, serving as president of the Enosinian Society and cheer leader for the football team. At present he is president of the Athletic Association, a member of the Athletic Council, and is also secretary to the Dean of the Law School.

He is a member of Needham Debating Society and the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

The resignation of Prof. Mitchell Carroll as a member of **The Hatchet** Board was accepted with deep regret. Dr. Carroll has taken a personal interest in **The Hatchet** since its institution and has been largely responsible for its continued existence. Owing to his prospective absence from the city during the next few months he was compelled to offer his resignation. The Board of Directors at present consists of D. A. Baer, president; Dean W. Borden, vice-president; W. C. VanVleck, secretary; E. P. Gates, treasurer, and Messrs. J. Ballard Moore and D. Tschiffeley.

## ENOSINIAN HOLDS BIG MEETING

### Officers Elected—Dues Levied

The most interesting meeting which the Enosinian Society has held this season took place on last Friday night. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That employers should be liable for injury to their employees caused by the negligence of their fellow employees in the course of their employment." For the affirmative, Mr. Redfield and Mr. Chubb presented an exceptionally convincing case, taking advantage of certain points in the words of the subject. Mr. Chubb's speech was full of lively interest and was enjoyed to the full. Certain members of the society were so much amused by the witty remarks of the speaker that the chair with difficulty maintained order. The negative was to have been upheld by Mr. Baer and Mr. Earle. In the absence of Mr. Baer, Mr. Keats was appointed as the second speaker against the proposition. The decision of the judges was that, notwithstanding the fact that two at least of the speeches were entirely extemporaneous, the debate was the closest that has as yet been argued before the organization this year. After considerable delay and careful consideration of the merits of both sides, the affirmative was awarded the decision. Those of the society who were absent have great cause to regret that they did not have the pleasure of hearing and learning from this masterly debate. Wit and good humor prevailed, combining with the excellent treatment of the subject to make the evening one of entertainment as well as one of instruction.

The officers elected for the second term are: Mr. Schreiber, President; Mr. Berry, Vice-President; Mr. Chubb, Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. Baer, Representative on the Debating Council; Mr. Harold Keats, Editor of **The Hatchet** and "Cherry Tree"; Mr. Bowen, Critic; Mr. Earle, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Room on the evening of March 11. Mr. Berry and Mr. Hodgkins will uphold the affirmative of the proposition: "Resolved, That the George Washington University be made the sole beneficiary of the Morrill Act (so called) in the District of Columbia," while the negative will be supported by Mr. Baer and Mr. Jeffrey. It is hoped that there will be not only a large attendance of the society, but also that the students of the University who are interested in this very pertinent subject will come and learn its merits. The debaters who are best informed on the matter have been chosen, and it is assured that the discussion will be one well worth hearing.

It was voted that the dues for the past term be 50 cents for each member. This amount is payable to Mr. Keats and members of the Enosinian Society are requested to see him at their earliest convenience. He cannot be expected to search for you. The object of the assessment is to defray the expenses incurred in taking a picture of the organization and in placing it in the "Cherry Tree."

### Columbian Debating Society

An unusually interesting meeting of the Columbian Debating Society was held February 25, 1910, at which the question, "Resolved, That Congress shall be given power to establish uniform divorce laws" was discussed. The affirmative of the question was upheld by Messrs. Oberlin, Barber and Feldman, while the negative was supported by Messrs. Gerhardt, Hilton and Marcus. The judges, Messrs. Miles, Lazarus and Nicholson, rendered a verdict for the negative, awarding first honors to Mr. Oberlin and second honors to Mr. Marcus.

Business preliminary to the next inter-society debate with the Needham Debating Society was transacted, and Messrs. Barber and Spessard were appointed ushers for the Columbian Debating Society. The Columbian team, Messrs. Feldman, Kitselman, and Rogers, are working earnestly to win the debate.

It was unanimously voted to present the retiring President, Mr. S. W. Rogers, with the gavel he used during his term of office, the same to be mounted and properly engraved.

It is very gratifying to those connected with the society to see the interest that is taken in the regular weekly debates, especially by the first-year men, and such interest cannot help but bring the desired result—successful debates.

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At Washington and Lee subscriptions are being taken for the purpose of starting a band.

Pennsylvania has been treated to a series of lectures on grand opera for the past few weeks.

The faculty of Leland Stanford has decided to permit the hazing of Freshmen for disciplinary purposes.

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### RIFLE TEAM DEFEATS NEVADA

The rifle team last Thursday easily defeated the University of Nevada, with a score of 1753. Cash, for the local men, made an excellent score—188—but the remainder of the team failed to equal previous marks. Waller scored 99 in prone, which is the highest this year for George Washington. The next match is Thursday, with the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons, followed by the last of the series, that with Washington State.

| | Standing | Prone | Total |
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| Heidenreich, F. H.. | 79 | 94 | 173 |
| Fehr, J. R..... | 87 | 88 | 175 |
| LaGarde, L. A..... | 81 | 87 | 168 |
| Kinner, J. L..... | 84 | 93 | 177 |
| Waller, C. E..... | 78 | 99 | 177 |
| Cash, W. B..... | 90 | 98 | 188 |
| Frazier, Jr., R. I.... | 82 | 95 | 177 |
| Truesdell, S. R..... | 81 | 92 | 173 |
| Wenderoth, E. F... | 86 | 91 | 177 |
| Butman, C. H..... | 79 | 89 | 168 |
| Total..... | | | 1,753 |

### Second Inter-Society Debate

The second inter-society debate of the season between the Columbian and Needham Debating Societies, will take place Saturday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock, in the Assembly Hall.

A very important issue—that of ship subsidy—will be discussed, and the debate promises to be a lively one, as each side will be represented by a strong team. A good musical program has been arranged and a cordial invitation extended to the public.

It is hoped that the student body will display its enthusiasm and interest by being present on this occasion, accompanied by friends.

### Mr. Riddle's Readings

Mr. George Riddle delighted a large audience at the Friend's Meeting House last Friday with his selected readings from Browning and Kipling. The program consisted of "A Blot on the 'Schutcheon," from Browning, and the following from Kipling: "The East and West," "Tommy," and "The Young British Soldier." The latter, Mr. Riddle rendered in an original and delightful manner.

## PHARMACY

### New Element Discovered

In the course of one of his recent experiments for the detection of arsenic and antimony, Mr. L. J. Jenkins has discovered a new element, which, owing to its peculiar action he has termed alimony. This new and wonderful substance is thought to occur in a compound known as matrimony. This is in some cases not a stable compound, it occasionally breaking up into divorce and alimony. When in combination as matrimony the element contains two atoms to the molecule, but as alimony the atoms exist in the free state. As it is not precipitated by any of the ordinary group reagents, Mr. Jenkins has placed it in a class by itself. After considerable research he has determined that it is best separated from its matrimonial compound by a saturated solution of general disagreement and is soluble in a neutral solution of equal parts of love and devotion.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910.


It is always a matter of interest to learn individual conceptions of the true principles of life—what each conceives to be the just and moral course. It would be particularly interesting, we believe, to take a peep behind the scenes to learn the exact ideas of Dr. James, the President of the University of Illinois.

During the last week he made a special journey to Washington to lay before the House Agricultural Committee the same tissue of misrepresentation and exaggeration which has so forcibly been disproved by the University authorities before the Senate Committee. What personal animus Dr. James may have is impossible to learn; what ulterior purpose rests behind his opposition to the passage of the Boutell-Gallinger amendment to the Morrill Act has at no time appeared on the surface, but it is difficult to believe that a reasoning man would adopt such methods as he has followed, only to present an unprejudiced impersonal opinion of the desirability of the measure. We cannot presume to criticize so prominent an educator, and the President of the largest State University in the United States; we merely present the facts, and the public may draw the obvious conclusions.

Dr. James, before the House Committee, advanced the argument, somewhat over-strained by his continual use of it, that the University is sectarian. It is unnecessary to present again the undenied refutation. The mere fact that Dr. James has seen fit to reproduce it designates the character of his case with a clearness that leaves little to the imagination. He admitted that the District is entitled to this fund, but bases his opposition on the institution selected. But once he has admitted the justice of the District's claim, he has automatically eliminated his opposition or the opposition of any foreign body from the consideration of the question. Because, if the District is entitled to its due share of the Morrill act, then the only question remaining is for Congress, sitting as a DISTRICT LEGISLATURE and not as a NATIONAL BODY to determine where that fund should be deposited. And, as was ably pointed out by a member of the House Committee, it is as fitting for Dr. James or any non-resident to interfere in the deliberations of the District's legislature as it would have been for the former, a citizen of Illinois, to attempt to instruct the Ohio legislature as to its decision when a similar question arose in that state.

The fact that three cabinet ministers would become ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees, and that annual reports to Congress would be made, disposes of any prima facie contention as to administration. The delicate intimation, in Dr. James' masterly style, that the District is not aiding and supporting our fight, is too evident on its face an unquestionable misrepresentation to merit more than passing notice. In conclusion, the insinuation so boldly set forth as to the sincerity of the motives of one of the most venerated and most trusted men in the United States in the person of Justice John Marshall Harlan, is a fitting and natural peroration to the brief presented by the President of Illinois University.


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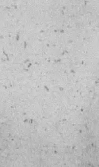
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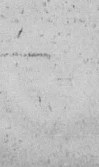
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## COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Helen Evans is gladly welcomed back to the fold. She is attending several lecture courses at college now.

The Pan-Hellenic Association of the girls' fraternities is to give a play on the 9th of April, which we feel sure will give the Calcium Club a close race. We are sorry they won't be able to judge for themselves, but "strictly no men allowed."

The Senior Class pins will soon be seen gracing the lapels of the sleeves of the members. The pin is a neat and clear design, and well worthy of preservation as the Senior Class pin of the college for each class.

## LAW

If any one having work in the Moot Court is in need of an expert on "emotional insanity" let him call on "Dr. Tilton." He has the recommendation of Chief Justice Clephane.

All work in the Law Department is suspended for the week, except the Moot Court, on account of the large number of cases on the calendar. The judges of the three courts recently called the jurymen's attention to the enormous amount of work to be disposed of and urged upon them to do everything in their power to alleviate conditions somewhat. They recommended that the number of motions, demurrers, etc., be reduced and the attorneys endeavor, among themselves, to come to the point at issue with as little delay as possible. It is evident that some of the students, whether intentionally or otherwise, are resorting to dilatory tactics—filing motions and demurrers based upon some very immaterial point. These, according to the rules of the court, must be given preference over cases ready for trial and the result is that courts are prevented from disposing of those cases which have reached an advanced stage and they are necessarily continued from calendar to calendar. The attorneys ought to get together, consider the statement of facts, decide upon the point involved and then, by filing such papers as are necessary, come to an issue, have the case disposed of, and make room for the next.

Schoenfeld says, in describing a piece of land, that it is not farming land, but land for the purpose of raising hay. (Laughter.)

There will be no exam in Legal Tactics—Hoorah!

## MEDICAL

Dr. Phelps, professor of Chemistry, has withdrawn from the College and accepted a position under the Agricultural Department to do physiological research work. The students are very sorry to learn of his withdrawal. The laboratory will be in charge of Dr. Seibert.


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Around the corner stream the legal lights, fireflies only now, but in the future to be those to whom the Alma Mater "points with pride." Pondrous volumes, conspicuously exhibited, lofty brows wrinkled in a wrestle with mighty problems, a decorous and responsible demeanor—these bespeak the embryo justices and budding Demosthenes of this our city.

Down the street lies the Medical School, where are gathered in all those who from their infancy have yearned to know why the wheels go 'round, and have welcomed with joy the chance to practice on the battered finger of another. For have we not all in our youth been besought to lose a hand or a foot, that ambition might practice on a tourniquet?

Into the Engineering Department gravitate all those with a love for the intricacies, yea, the winding and devious paths of mathematics, and many besides who have never found the clue to lead them from that maze. These you will meet at the corner, laden with marking pins and harassed looks, and many and fearful are the tales of their wanderings.

The Architecture Building is the Home of the Boastful, for out of the mouths of the architects cometh the news that they have more class spirit than any other department, more athletes, more minstrels, more enthusiasm, and more noise—and the saddest part of it lieth in the fact that it's all true!

In the College of Political Sciences gather all those peculiarly fitted to a diplomatic career, either by distant ancestry or a mighty prophetic instinct, and assimilate the dignified and dusty traditions of national and international evasions.

Also are there the College of Veterinaries, of Dentisty, and of Pharmacy, yea, even of a vague and mysterious Education, but their denizens are scattered far and wide and the brand of the university distinguisheth them not.

But hold! Near to forgetfulness were we of F Street, a department older than the youngest grad, and younger than yesterday's styles, and more comprehensive in its instruction than all the rest combined. But flee it—else will you take unto yourself a reputation little to be desired, and a time-consumer with which the studies of the others cannot compete.

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"Oh, Susan!"

"Do not squeeze me so hard, Henry. Your poor uncle! Was he long ill?"

"Three days."

"It is too bad! You say he left you"——

"Yes; he has left me."

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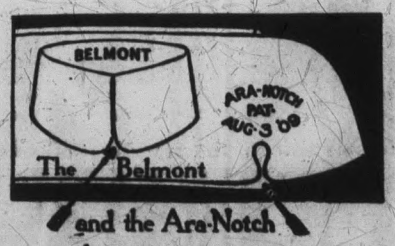
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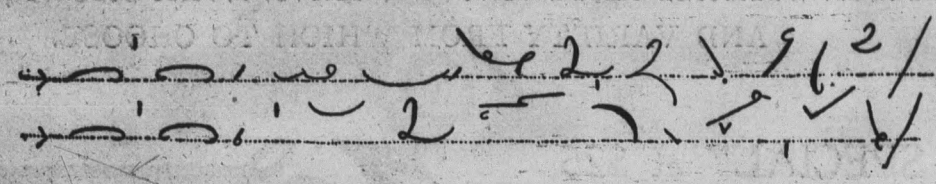
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February 22 was Woman's Day at the University of California. The co-eds were in charge of the celebration.

A paper called the "Germ" was published by the women students at Northwestern who were under quarantine.

The Oberlin Glee Club had a successful trip of 3,500 miles during vacation.

Beloit has a large and enthusiastic class in journalism.

Wooster University (Ohio) has been offered $500,000 by L. H. Severance of Cleveland to build a dormitory and two clubhouses, provided that sororities and fraternities be abolished in the school.

Michigan has recently added a four-year course in journalism.

Members of the Cosmopolitan Club of Chicago University have petitioned the faculty to appoint a special adviser for foreign students, who, it is claimed, have difficulty in learning the ways of American colleges.

## MISSION STUDIES BEGUN

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1904 in a class studying conditions in the Philippine Islands. In 1907-08 four courses were offered and 144 were enrolled. In 1908-09 also, four courses were offered. These studies are designed to help leaders of classes in the churches, in the Sunday schools, in the denominational societies, and all students of missions. There will be systematic study of the textbook, a consideration of plans of study and methods of teaching. There is no charge for enrollment and the classes are open to men and women.

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Mrs. Martha S. Gielow, founder of the Southern Industrial Educational Association, will give the following lectures: "On the Conservation of the American Children of the American Mountains," Friday, March 1, 3.30 p.m.; "The Possibilities of the Mountaineers and Stories of their lives," Friday, March 11, 3.30 p.m.

Rev. Harry Farmer, Class of '98, President of the Bible Seminary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Manila, will give the following illustrated lectures: "The Philippines and the Filipinos"; "History and Customs," Thursday, March 10, at 2.30 p.m.; "Mission Work," Thursday, March 17, at 2.30 p.m.

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